



# The Lake Accotink Park Cardboard Boat Regatta is Back!

A 26-year tradition! Find out who will sink and who will float in their cardboard boat on:

## Sunday May 31, 2015

Park entrance fee: \$4 per vehicle; applies to all vehicles entering the park that day.

🚩 10 am: Boat drop off begins    🚩 Noon: Judging  
🚩 2 pm: Races start

- **7 Race Categories - Fun for All Ages!**
- **Judging Categories:** *Most Likely to Float, Titanic, Team Spirit, Best Costume and Pride of the Regatta.*
- More info will be available at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/) or [www.springfielddays.com](http://www.springfielddays.com).

### Boat Race Fees:

- ♦ \$20 per boat per race if received *by* noon on May 29.
- ♦ \$30 per boat per race *after* noon on May 29. (Each boat may enter in up to two race categories.)
- ♦ All boats must be registered and checked in by noon on May 31st.



**See Complete Rules, Entry Categories and Registration Form on back of this flyer.**



If ADA accommodations or alternative formats are needed, please call (703) 324-8563, at least 10 working days in advance of the registration deadline or event. TTY (703) 803-3354

2/27/2015

# 2015 Lake Accotink Park Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta

## Rules and Entry Categories

**Please read carefully! Boats that do not meet rules will be disqualified.**

**Remember:** Because of the high volume of "day of" registrants in past years, all boats must be registered and checked in by **noon** on race day. Save \$10 per boat per race by registering before noon on May 29th.

### Rules for Building an Eligible Boat:

- Boats must be made entirely from cardboard, **no more than 3 layers thick**. They must not be bonded to any other material including, but not limited to, vinyl or wax (similar to what is used in packing cases).
- The boat may **NOT** be covered in plastic sheeting, fiberglass or other kind of resin, tape, epoxy glue or other "multi-part" glues or varnishes or other adhesive.
- Joints and seams **only** may be taped and/or glued. You may use glue, sealant, rubber, or contact cement, paint, or tape. **Tape or sealant may not extend more than 2 inches to either side of seam.**
- **NO** metal, wood, Styrofoam or other types of foam, or plastic may be used.
- Boats may not exceed 16 feet in length and may not exceed 10 feet in height.
- All boats must be inspected at check in. Event officials reserve the right to disqualify boats for violations of the above rules. Their decision will be final.
- Have fun and use your imagination!

### Race Rules:

- Each boat may be entered in a maximum of two (2) race categories. A registration fee must be paid for each race category entered.
- If your boat sinks, you are disqualified from the race and should exit the water as soon as possible.
- Boats must be steered with paddles – no motors or flippers. Paddles will be provided by the park.
- No participant may menace or harass another participant. Poor sportsmanship will result in disqualification.
- All participants must wear a personal flotation device (PFD) approved by the Park Authority. PFD's will be provided.
- **Final Survivor race is for sea-worthy boats only. Sea-worthiness will be determined by event officials.**

### Judging Categories (*do not list on entry form*)

- Most Likely to Float • Titanic (most likely to sink) • Team Spirit (most spirited team) • Best Costume (most creatively dressed team & boat) • Pride of the Regatta (most spectacular cardboard boat entry)

### Race Categories:

- Open Ages 14 & Under   -SACC   -School/Civic/Scout Group   -Adult & Child   -Open Ages 15 to 50
- Open Ages 50 & Over   -Businesses/Corporations

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## 2015 Lake Accotink Park Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta Registration Form

For questions or more information, please call 703-569-0285, TTY 703-569-5200

Please mail checks (payable to FCPA) or credit card information and completed forms to:

7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield, Virginia 22150. Or fax to 703-653-1332

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH BOAT YOU ARE REGISTERING.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If representing a group, name of group: \_\_\_\_\_

Race Category(ies) - (up to 2 allowed): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed (circle one):

*Before noon on May 29*  
\$20 (1 category)      \$40 (2 categories)

*After noon on May 29*  
\$30 (1 category)      \$60 (2 categories)

Please circle: **Visa** or **MasterCard** No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign.... "I have read and I understand the event rules above." \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Incomplete registration forms or forms without payment cannot be accepted.**